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Waste Toner Collection in an Image Forming
Apparatus

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 15 DECEMBER 2004

This paper is timely submitted in response to the above-identified Office Action. All claims were indicated as allowable in the Office Action, but the examiner requested correction of several informalities. Applicant addresses all noted formalities herein. No fees should be required for entry of this response, but, if any such fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.